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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - GROUND SERVICES AT ROME AIRPORTS

REF: ROME 8083 AND PREVIOUS

1. TAKEOVER BY ROME AIRPORTS AUTHORITY (SAR) OF PAA AND TWA GROUND HANDLING SERVICES WAS ACCOMPLISHED JULY 1, 1975. NEITHER AIRLINE NOW HAS SEPARATE CHECK-IN COUNTER AT FIUMICINO, ALTHOUGH BOTH RETAIN THEIR TICKET SALES BOOTHS.

2. DURING FIRST WEEK OF TAKEOVER TWA LOST ITS LARGEST AIR CARGO CUSTOMER (ACCOUNTING FOR ABOUT 10 PERCENT OF ITS ITALIAN-GENERATED BUSINESS), WHO SWITCHED TO ALITALIA DUE TO HANDLING DELAYS BY SAR PERSONNEL OF AIR CARGO. LOCAL PAA AND TWA REPS FEAR THIS ONLY FIRST OF MANY SUCH SWITCHES, SINCE ALITALIA, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN OVER AND RETAINS OWN AIR CARGO HANDLING PERSONNEL, IS IN POSITION ASSURE RAPID HANDLING AND DELIVERY.

3. LOCAL TWA REP EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT SAR DELAYS WERE NOT UNINTENTIONAL.

4. COMMENT: THIS IS YET ANOTHER ASPECT OF THE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST FOREIGN AIRLINES WHICH IS PREVALENT AT ROME AIRPORT.VOLPE

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